

2838

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	09/782,539
	Filing Date	February 13, 2001
	First Named Inventor	Daniele C. Brotto et al.
	Art Unit	2838
	Examiner Name	P. Tibbits
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	TN-1379A

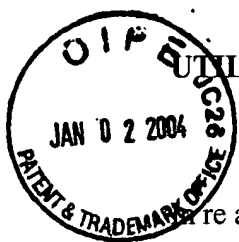
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Post Card Patent
Remarks		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual name	Adan Ayala, Esq.	
Signature		
Date	December 31, 2003	

RECEIVED
JAN - 8 2004
TO 2800 MAIL ROOM

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.			
Typed or printed name	Adan Ayala, Esq.		
Signature		Date	December 31, 2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



UTILITY PATENT

B&D No. TN-1379A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of: **Daniele C. BROTTTO et al.**

Serial No.: **09/782,539**

Examiner: **P. Tibbits**

Filed: **February 13, 2001**


Group Art Unit: **2838**

For: **POWER TOOL WITH MEANS FOR OBTAINING
PRODUCT USE INFORMATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

I, Adan Ayala, Reg. No. 38,373, certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Dec 31, 2003



Adan Ayala

Dear Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit a copy of US 5,349,535, which was cited in a foreign patent office examining a foreign application corresponding to the present patent family less than three months ago. Applicants request that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the '535 Patent is enclosed herein.

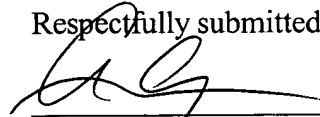
No fee is due. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any fees due in processing this statement, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

UTILITY PATENT

B&D No. TN-1379A

To discuss any aspect of this disclosure statement, or any other aspects of this application,
the Examiner should call the undersigned Applicants' representative.

Respectfully submitted,



Adan Ayala, Reg. No. 38,373
Attorney for Applicants
(410) 716-2368

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.